

ARCHER M. GRAHAM
DRAPER, VA.
A.N.A. NO. 3049

Mr. Eric P. McNamee,
6450 Birch Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Thank Sir,

Enclosed Patter of - 11
New Netherlands Co. (John
& Ford).

The things were purchased
as Mo. items and if you can give
me any information I will
appreciate your courtesy.

only description - all have
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"W. R. BURROWS, ACT. (in circle)
will pay in 000 (curve line)
Middle thin stars / curve line
at bottom. 20mm. 25mm.
32mm. 25- c. f. per
100 c. f. per in center. Pin blank.

218 66 If you may know
something about these pieces.

Very sincerely yours
Richard M. Graham

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A.N.A. NO. 3049

MAY 9TH 1955.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed Pattern from
New Netherlands Coin Co. (John
& Ford).

The tokens were purchased
as Mo. items and if you can give
me any information I will
appreciate your courtesy.

Brief description - all have

"W. R. BURROWS, AGT." (in circle)
will pay in coppers (curve line)
Middle thin, stars/curve line
at bottom. 28mm. 25mm.
32mm. 25 c. for 12
cts copper in center. No blank.

Hope you may know
something about these pieces.

Very sincerely yours
Archer M. Graham

May 31, 1955

Mr. Archer M. Graham
Draper, Virginia

Dear Mr. Graham:

Your inquiry concerning the W. R. Burrows token can be answered very easily. I have never heard of it.

I checked the St. Louis directories at 10 year intervals up to 1900 and do not find either the name or the mid-Lothian store. I suspect that because of the low number, 102, containing the word "Burrows", some one merely assigned the name to these tokens.

The only way this matter could be more carefully studied is to determine the date the tokens were made. Could you determine that date from other similar tokens?

I don't know if you have written the Folds, in Baltimore, with respect to this matter, but they might know something about them.

I will be glad to check further as soon as I know the date of the issue of the token. The letter from New Netherlands is returned.

I am sorry not to be of more substantial help to you.

You might be interested in knowing that I am just completing an extensive document on the coinage of Colonial Virginia, writing up your halfpence in detail. It will probably be published by ANS. I was successful in obtaining the background for this coinage which, apparently, has never been brought to light.

Sincerely yours,

EPH/atb

May 31, 1955

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JUNE 27, 1955

Dear Mr. Newman:

I appreciate
your letter in answer to my
request for information re
the 2 Burgess Cords.

Mr. Melvin Fuld
has the T-1000. So far he
has not seen acts to attribute.
He thinks they are Texas
not Mo. Wants to send them
to N.Y., F.N.S. for photographing.
I gave permission to
do that.

When I hear further
will advise you. Thanking
you for your kindness in
writing. Love

Yours sincerely,

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8-9-1955

Dear Mr. Newman:

As I promised
to write when I heard from Fuld,
his letter and the photos of
Burr's cards which you
might like to see are
enclosed, stamps for return
are given.

These pieces are
difficult to attribute. I do
appreciate your kind interest
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Sincerely yours

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in this matter.

Sincerely yours

Archer M. Graham

August 11, 1955

Mr. Archer M. Graham
Draper, Virginia

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter
of August 9.

Mr. Newman is on vacation and will return
to his office in about a week or 10 days,
at which time your letter will be brought
to his attention.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to
Mr. Newman

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August 30, 1955

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Draper, Virginia

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have examined the photographs you sent and
return the same herewith.

These may be railroad or mining tokens used to
pay wages which could only be spent in a company
controlled store. My reason for so stating is
that Mr. Burrows is described as an agent.

I have no information as to the locale and hope
that you are successful in finding the solution.

Sincerely yours,

EEN/atb

August 30, 1955

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